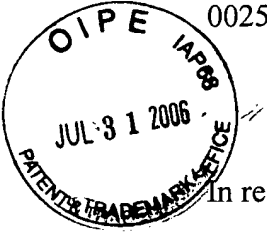


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



~~In re~~ Application of:

IKUO MIMURA

Application No.: 10/581,490

Filed: June 2, 2006

For: TRIANGULAR-PYRAMIDAL
CUBE-CORNER
RETROREFLECTIVE ARTICLE
HAVING CURVED REFLECTIVE
LATERAL FACE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

July 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: